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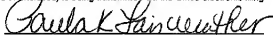
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ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, METAL FILM FORMATION
METHOD AND LAYER STRUCTURE AND SEMICONDUCTOR
FINE PARTICLE LAYER AND LAYER STRUCTURE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.